



Attorney Docket No. VX042602

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsuhiko TOMINAGA *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/803,054  
Filed : March 18, 2004  
For : HIGH-STRENGTH, HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY FOR  
EXHAUST VALVES WITH IMPROVED OVERAGING-  
RESISTANCE  
Examiner : Sikyin IP  
Group Art Unit : 1742

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed August 11, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 11, 2006.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.